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CS 585

## 1 Assignment 12 (100 points)

### 1.1 Learning Objectives

### 1.2 Programming Assignment

#### 1.2.1 The Camera Matrices

1. Write down the internal calibration matrix,  $K$ , using the internal parameters given above.

**The internal calibration matrix  $K$ :**

```
1250 0    500
0    1250 500
0    0     1
```

2. Write down the camera matrix,  $P_0$  for the first camera

**The augmented identity matrix  $I_3\_Aug$  used to create  $P_0$ :**

```
1    0    0    0
0    1    0    0
0    0    1    0
```

**The  $P_0$  camera matrix =  $K * I_3\_Aug$ :**

```
1250 0    500  0
0    1250 500  0
0    0     1    0
```

3. Write down the camera matrix,  $P_1$ , for the second camera

**The rotation matrix  $R_{p1}$  used to create  $P_1$ :**

```
0.875      0    -0.484123
0           1     0
0.484123   0     0.875
```

**The translation matrix  $T_{p1}$  used to create  $P_1$ :**

```
4.84123
0
1.25
```

**The  $P_1$  camera matrix =  $K * [R_{p1} \mid T_{p1}]$ :**

```
1335.81    0    -167.654  6676.54
242.061   1250  437.5      625
0.484123   0     0.875      1.25
```

4. Use your camera matrices to determine the image coordinates of the fixation point. When your camera matrices are correct, the fixation point,  $x_0$  should project to the image coordinates

[500, 500] in both cameras.

Image plane point  $u0_0$  corresponding to the fixation point  $x0$

500

500

Image plane point  $u0_1$  corresponding to the fixation point  $x0$

500

500

### 1.2.2 Computing Image Coordinates

Below, I have given a collection of 3D world points arranged in a special way. I have chosen a point 3 meters above the fixation point: [0; 3; 10]. This point projects to the image coordinates [500; 875] in both images. To help you visualize the points, I have provided a top-down drawing. Compute the image coordinates of the following points for both cameras. In the remainder of the assignment, the image coordinates will be referred to as  $u_{n;0}$  for the first camera and  $u_{n;1}$  for the second camera.

	x	y	z
$x1$	0	3	10
$x2$	0	2.4253	8.0843
$x3$	0	3.5747	11.9157
$x4$	0.9274	2.4253	8.3238
$x5$	-0.9274	3.5747	11.6762

Image plane point  $u1_0$  corresponding to world point  $x1$

500

875

Image plane point  $u1_1$  corresponding to world point  $x1$

500

875

Image plane point  $u2_0$  corresponding to world point  $x2$

500

875.002

Image plane point  $u2_1$  corresponding to world point  $x2$

639.275

864.213

Image plane point  $u3_0$  corresponding to world point  $x3$

500

874.999

Image plane point  $u3_1$  corresponding to world point  $x3$

400.713

882.69

Image plane point  $u4_0$  corresponding to world point  $x4$

639.269

864.212

Image plane point  $u4_1$  corresponding to world point  $x4$

725.856

837.511

Image plane point u5\_0 corresponding to world point x5  
 400.717  
 882.691  
 Image plane point u5\_1 corresponding to world point x5  
 315.869  
 905.563

### 1.2.3 Epipolar Lines

The observant reader may notice that the points  $x_1$ ,  $x_2$ ,  $x_3$  and  $t_0$  are all co-linear, as are the points  $x_1$ ,  $x_4$ ,  $x_5$ , and  $t_1$ . Remember that to compute the coefficients of a 2D line connecting two points, you can represent the points in homogenous coordinates and take the cross product, leading to the coefficients  $[A \ B \ C]$  for the formula  $Ax + By + C = 0$ . I recommend normalizing the result coefficients so that  $B = 1$  so that you can compare the equations. I have implemented a function to compute the Fundamental matrix, given two camera matrices.

**Used modified HW12.cpp to calculate previous answers; confirmed with MATLAB. From this point forward, used MATLAB.**

1. Compute the image coordinates of the epipole  $e_1$ , the image of the camera position of  $t_0$  in the second camera (It will not be inside the image)

>> P1

P1 =

1335.8	0	-167.65	6676.5
242.06	1250	437.5	625
0.48412	0	0.875	1.25

>> t0

t0 =

0	0	0	1
---	---	---	---

>> e1=P1\*t0'

e1 =

6676.5
625
1.25

>> e1=e1/e1(3)

e1 =

5341.2
500
1

2. Compute the image coordinates of the epipole  $e_0$ , the image of the camera position  $t_1$  in the first camera. (This will also not be in the image.) The two epipoles will not appear to be symmetric, but you should take a second to think about the business with the principal point

to see why.

```
>> P0
```

```
P0 =
```

```
    1250      0    500      0
      0    1250    500      0
      0      0      1      0
```

```
>> t1
```

```
t1 =
```

```
    4.8412      0    1.25      1
```

```
>> e0=P0*t1'
```

```
e0 =
```

```
    6676.5
      625
      1.25
```

```
>> e0=e0/e0(3)
```

```
e0 =
```

```
    5341.2
      500
        1
```

3. Compute the coefficients of the line through the image points  $u_{2;1}$  and  $u_{3;1}$  using cross products

```
u2_1 =
```

```
    639.28
    864.21
        1
```

```
>> u2_1
```

```
u2_1 =
```

```
    639.28
    864.21
        1
```

```
>> u3_1
```

```
u3_1 =
```

```
    400.71
    882.69
        1
```

```
>> cross(u2_1,u3_1)
```

```
ans =
```

```
-18.476  
-238.56  
2.1798e+05
```

```
>> line_u2_1_u3_1=line_u2_1_u3_1/line_u2_1_u3_1(2)
```

```
Coefficients of line_u2_1_u3_1 =
```

```
0.077449  
1  
-913.72
```

Confirm the line is correct (sum should equal 0 with available numerical precision):

```
>> line_u2_1_u3_1=line_u2_1_u3_1/line_u2_1_u3_1(2)
```

```
line_u2_1_u3_1 =
```

```
0.077449  
1  
-913.72
```

```
>> line_u2_1_u3_1(1)*u2_1(1)+line_u2_1_u3_1(2)*u2_1(2)+line_u2_1_u3_1(3)*u2_1(3)
```

```
ans =
```

```
-1.1369e-13
```

```
>> line_u2_1_u3_1(1)*u3_1(1)+line_u2_1_u3_1(2)*u3_1(2)+line_u2_1_u3_1(3)*u3_1(3)
```

```
ans =
```

```
-1.1369e-13
```

4. Compute the coefficients of the line from the epipole  $e_1$  and the image points  $u_{1;1}$

```
>> e1
```

```
e1 =
```

```
5341.2  
500  
1
```

```
>> u1_1
```

```
u1_1 =
```

```
500  
875  
1
```

```
>> line_e1_u1_1=cross(e1,u1_1)
```

Coefficients of line\_e1\_u1\_1 =

```
-375  
-4841.2  
4.4236e+06
```

```
>> line_e1_u1_1=line_e1_u1_1/line_e1_u1_1(2)
```

Coefficients of line\_e1\_u1\_1 =

```
0.07746  
1  
-913.73
```

Confirm the line is correct (sum should equal 0 with available numerical precision):

```
>> line_e1_u1_1(1)*e1(1)+line_e1_u1_1(2)*e1(2)+line_e1_u1_1(3)*e1(3)
```

ans =

```
-1.1369e-13
```

```
>> line_e1_u1_1(1)*u1_1(1)+line_e1_u1_1(2)*u1_1(2)+line_e1_u1_1(3)*u1_1(3)
```

ans =

```
-1.1369e-13
```

5. The line connecting the epipole  $e_1$  and the image points  $u_{1:1}$  is the epipolar line corresponding to which image points? Hint: The image points are from the first camera, and there are three.

Substituting each of the six image points into the equation for the line and see if the answer is zero (with available numerical accuracy) gave  $u1\_0=(500,800)$ ,  $u4\_0=(639.27, 864.21)$  and  $u5\_0=(400.72, 882.69)$ .

```
>> line_e1_u1_1(1)*u1_0(1)+line_e1_u1_1(2)*u1_0(2)+line_e1_u1_1(3)*u1_0(3)
```

ans =

```
1.9363e-09
```

```
>> line_e1_u1_1(1)*u4_0(1)+line_e1_u1_1(2)*u4_0(2)+line_e1_u1_1(3)*u4_0(3)
```

ans =

```
-0.0005864
```

```
>> u4_0
```

u4\_0 =

```
639.27
```

864.21  
1

```
>> line_e1_u1_1(1)*u5_0(1)+line_e1_u1_1(2)*u5_0(2)+line_e1_u1_1(3)*u5_0(3)
```

ans =

0.00041804

6. Write down the Fundamental matrix

The fundamental matrix computed from P0, P1, and t0:

0	-1	500
-1	-2.62444e-16	-4341.23
500	5341.23	-500000

7. Use the Fundamental matrix to compute the epipolar line corresponding to u1;0.

```
>> epipolar_line=F*u1_0
```

epipolar\_line =

-375  
-4841.2  
4.4236e+06

Since the epipolar line for u1\_0 is the line connecting this point and the epipole in the same image plane, confirm these coefficients A,B and C for the epipolar line with:

```
>> cross(e0,u1_0)
```

ans =

-375  
-4841.2  
4.4236e+06

8. Describe the difference between inputs used to calculate the epipolar line in questions 1.3.5 and 1.3.7

**In question 1.3.5, a epipole and another image plane point were used to derive the epipolar line, in 1.3.7, the Fundamental matrix and a image plane point were used to derive the epipolar line. I demonstrated the same this with my check work example in 1.3.7 using the cross product between the epipole and the other image point to derive the epipolar line instead of using the Fundamental matrix and the image point to derive the epipolar line.**

#### 1.2.4 Reconstruction

I have implemented the equation from chapter 12.2 of Hartley and Zisserman. We did the derivation in class of how to set up the matrix to use two corresponding image points together with the camera matrices in order to reconstruct the 3D point. Using the image coordinates you have computed, use the function I have written to convince yourselves that it is possible to correctly reconstruct the 3D points if you are given the corresponding image points and the camera matrices.

**Using the 3D reconstruction, I came up with this example table (values less than  $1 \times 10^{10}$  have been truncated to zero):**

X0 derived from the camera matrices and u0\_0 and u0\_1  
0  
0  
10

X1 derived from the camera matrices and u1\_0 and u1\_1  
0  
3  
10

X2 derived from the camera matrices and u2\_0 and u2\_1  
0  
2.4253  
8.0843

X3 derived from the camera matrices and u3\_0 and u3\_1  
0  
3.5747  
11.9157

X4 derived from the camera matrices and u4\_0 and u4\_1  
0.9274  
2.4253  
8.3238

X5 derived from the camera matrices and u5\_0 and u5\_1  
-0.9274  
3.5747  
11.6762

This is the OpenCV camera calibration / camera geometry documentation. Some of it is better documented than other parts of it. [http://docs.opencv.org/modules/calib3d/doc/camera\\_calibration\\_and\\_3d\\_reconstruction.html](http://docs.opencv.org/modules/calib3d/doc/camera_calibration_and_3d_reconstruction.html)

It is possible to recover the camera matrices, given only the 3D and 2D points. This is implemented in OpenCV, but the documentation is poor. You can implement it for yourself if you would like to see it work. There is a handout on Piazza from Chapter 7 of Hartley and Zisserman.

Finally, the Fundamental matrix can be computed from image correspondences only. This is implemented in OpenCV, but you need at least 8 points. The points provided in this assignment are all co-planar and will give a degenerate solution. If you would like to see the Fundamental Matrix computation working, you should make up some extra 3D points, compute their image coordinates, and use all the image points together.